### GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Medical & Health Services - Dr. M. Chenchaiah, Medical Officer and other (2) staff District Headquarters Hospital, Chittoor - Allegations of indifference and incompetence in treating pregnant woman - Disciplinary action - Imposition of punishment of stoppage of (3) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect - Appeal petition - Allowed - Cancellation of entire orders - Orders - Issued.

## **HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.1) DEPARTMENT**

#### G.O.Rt.No.1536

Dated: 04-10-2008
Read the following:-

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.449, HM&FW (H2) Dept., dt.7.10.99.
- 2. Appeal petition of Dr. Chenchaiah, formerly CAS at Dist. Headquarters Hospital, Chittoor and presently working as Dy. CS, PHC, Allavaram, E.G. Dist.

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## ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, on the allegation of indifference and in competency in treating the pregnant woman a punishment of stoppage of (3) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect was imposed on Dr.M.Chenchaiah, Civil Assistant Surgeon District Headquarters Hospital, Chittoor.

- 2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Dr. M. Chenchaiah, formerly Civil Assistant Surgeon, District Headquarters Hospital, Chittoor and presently working as Deputy Civil Surgeon, PHC, Allavaram, East Godavari District has submitted an appeal petition to Government for setting aside the above punishment orders. Government after careful re-examination of the entire issue observed further action against other accused (Dr. Sukanya) was dropped in G.O.Rt.No.196, Health Medical & Family Welfare (H2) Department, dt.14.02.1997 although there was a specific mention by the Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad that she was responsible. It is therefore felt that when the senior doctor who was responsible for the management was let off, there would not be any justification in punishing a junior doctor who was not even present for most of the time. Therefore, Government decide and order to allow the appeal of the above individual and to cancel the earlier punishment orders issued in the ref. 1<sup>st</sup> read above.
- 3. Accordingly, Government here by consider the request of Dr.M.Chenchaiah, formerly Civil Assistant Surgeon, District Headquarters Hospital, Chittoor and presently working as Deputy Civil Surgeon, PHC, Allavaram, East Godavari District and cancel the earlier orders (i.e. punishment of 3 Annual Grade Increments with cumulative issued in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above).
- 4. The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

# DR. VIJAY KUMAR EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Dr. M. Chenchaiah, formerly Civil Assistant Surgeon,
District Headquarters Hospital, Chittoor and presently working as
Deputy Civil Surgeon, PHC, Allavaram, East Godavari District
through the Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.

The Director of Health, A.P. Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//